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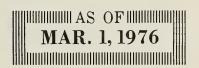


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Mast af the usable water in western states ariginates as mountain snawfall. This snawfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several manths befare the snaw melts and appears as streamflaw. Since the runaff fram precipitatian as snaw is delayed, estimates af snowmelt runaff can be made well in advance af its occurrence. Streamflaw farecasts published in this repart are based principally an measurement af the water equivalent af the mountain snawpack.

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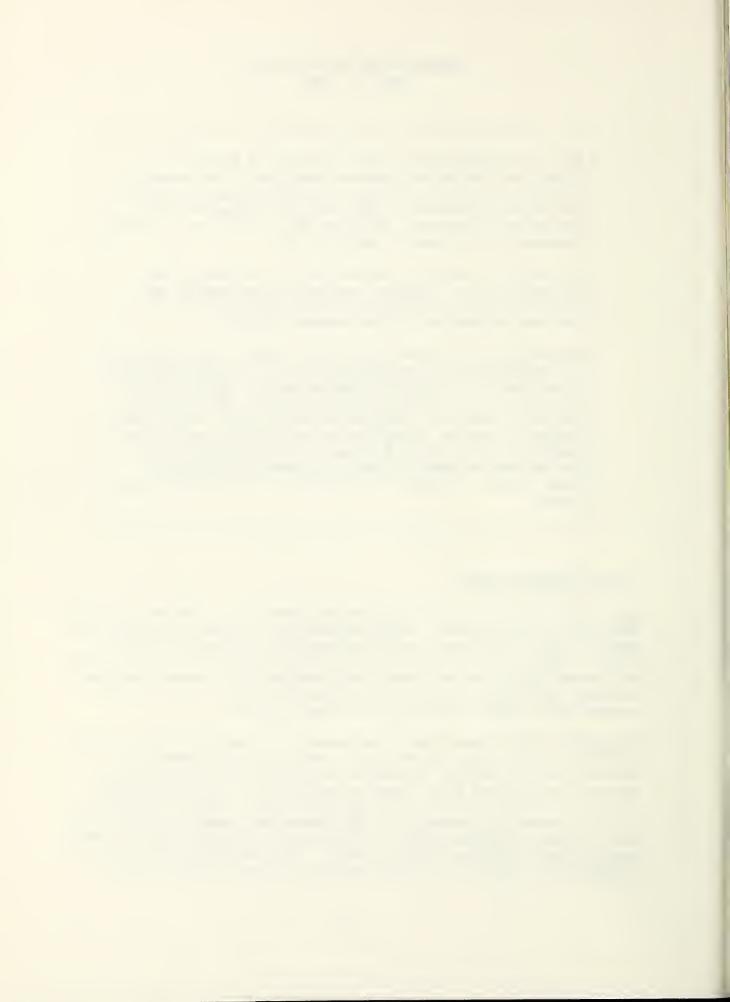
MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK March 1, 1976

* With the exception of a small area west of Kalispell and * Polson and the Bearpaw Mountains near Havre, the mountain × * snowpack is average or above. A large snowpack exists in * the extreme headwaters of the Clark Fork along the conti-* nental divide southwest of Dillon and the Yellowstone River * headwaters in Yellowstone National Park. \star * * Soil moisture under the snowpack is near average in the \star * Yellowstone River drainage, portions of the Madison and * Gallatin Rivers, and the Lower Clark Fork and Fisher River * * * drainage, and generally above average elsewhere. k * Streamflows are forecast to be near average in the Kootenai * * and Flathead Rivers and tributaries to the Lower Clark Fork * * Rivers west of the divide. The Beaverhead, Smith, Judith, * Musselshell, and Little Bighorn Rivers east of the divide * are also forecast to have near average runoff. Well above * average streamflow is expected in Nevada Creek and extreme * headwaters of the Clark Fork and on tributaries entering * the Yellowstone River between Livingston and Billings. * Other streams throughout the state can expect above average * * runoff.

COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - Record or near record snowpack was measured at some areas in the Upper Clark Fork drainage. Below average water content was observed in the area west of Kalispell and Polson toward the Kootenai-Flathead divide. Most of the Kootenai and Flathead River basins have near average snowpack while the Bitterroot and Blackfoot River areas have above average. In general, the lower elevation snowpack is near or below average while higher elevations are average or above.

Streamflow -Soil moisture under the snowpack is generally above average except for near average in the Lower Clark Fork and Kootenai River drainages south of Libby. Streamflow is forecast near average in the Kootenai and Flathead River basins except for a little below average flows in the Stillwater and Whitefish River areas. Above average runoff is forecast for streams in the Bitterroot and Blackfoot River drainages. Large streamflow volumes are predicted for Nevada Creek and the extreme Upper Clark Fork River drainage. Late season irrigation water supplies are expected to be above average for most irrigated areas.



MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

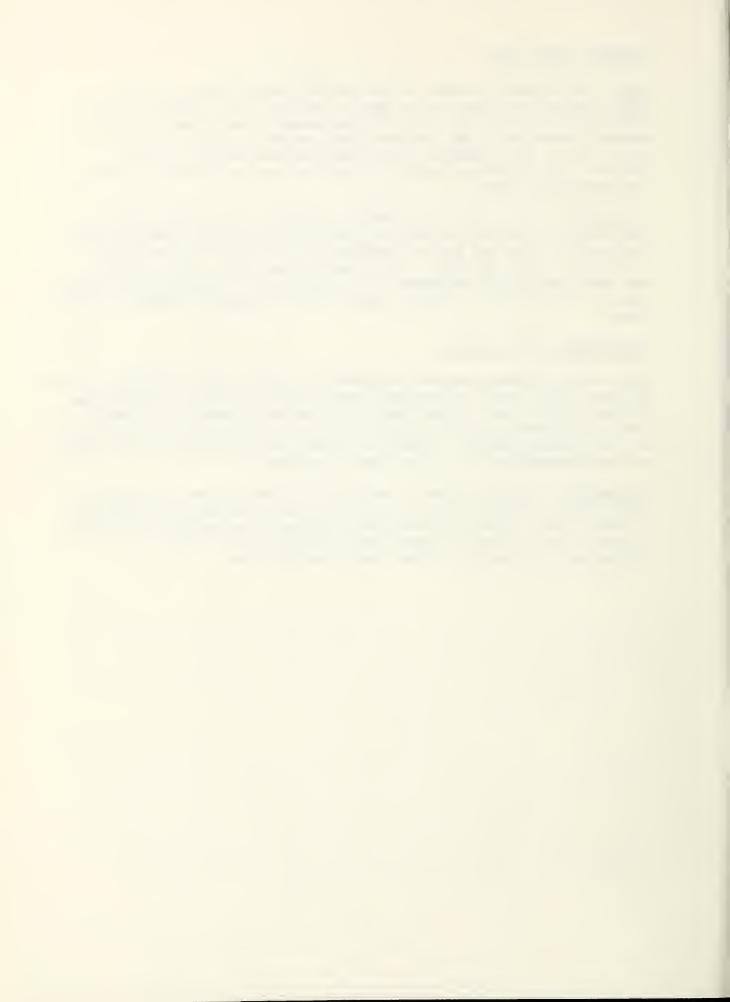
Snow - The mountain snowpack is well above average along the continental divide near Butte and in parts of the Big Hole, Boulder, Beaverhead, and Madison Rivers. Near average snowpack conditions exist in the extreme headwaters of the Red Rock River, in the Sun, Marias, Teton, Milk, and St. Mary drainages, and in the mountain ranges of Central Montana. Low elevations generally have less snow percentagewise than do the higher elevations.

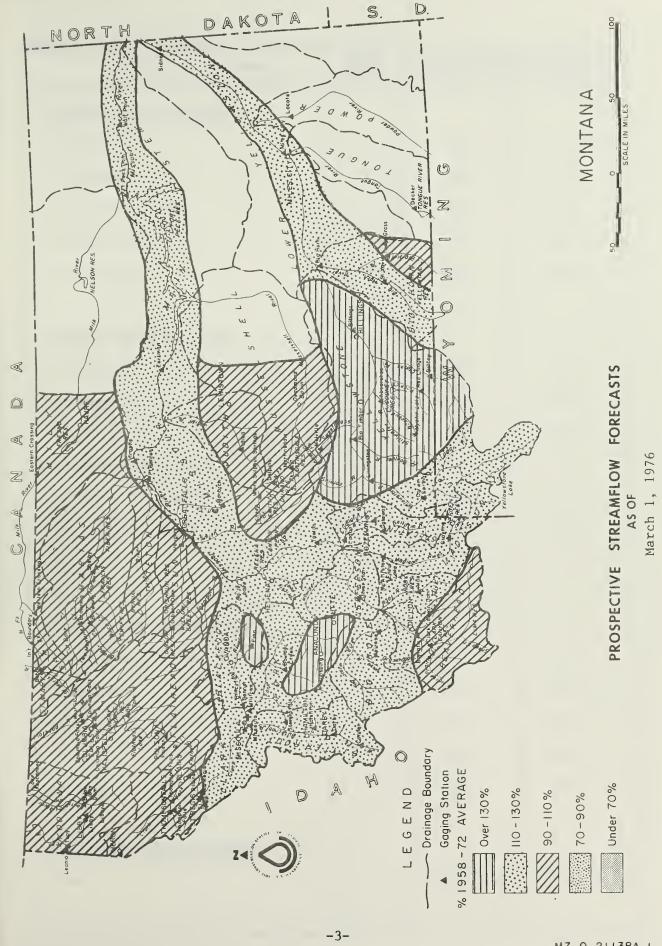
<u>Streamflow</u> - Soils under the snowpack are wetter than normal except for near average conditions in parts of the Gallatin and Upper Madison River drainages. Spring and summer streamflow is forecast to be near average in the Beaverhead, Deerborn, Teton, Sun, Marias, Milk, Smith, Judith, and Musselshell River drainages. All other areas can expect above average runoff. Late season irrigation supplies should be above average in most areas.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

<u>Snow</u> - Above average snowpack is present over much of the Yellowstone River drainage. Well above average snow cover exists over most of Yellowstone National Park. Near average amounts of snow water content are found in the Crazy Mountains, Bighorn River headwaters in Wyoming and the north end of the Bighorn Mountains. Higher elevations generally have a better snow-pack percentagewise than do the lower elevations.

<u>Streamflow</u> - Moisture stored in the soil under the snowpack is generally near average. Runoff during the spring and summer months is forecast to be near average in the Little Bighorn drainage, above average in the Bighorn and Lower Yellowstone River areas and well above average in the Yellowstone River and its tributaries above Billings.



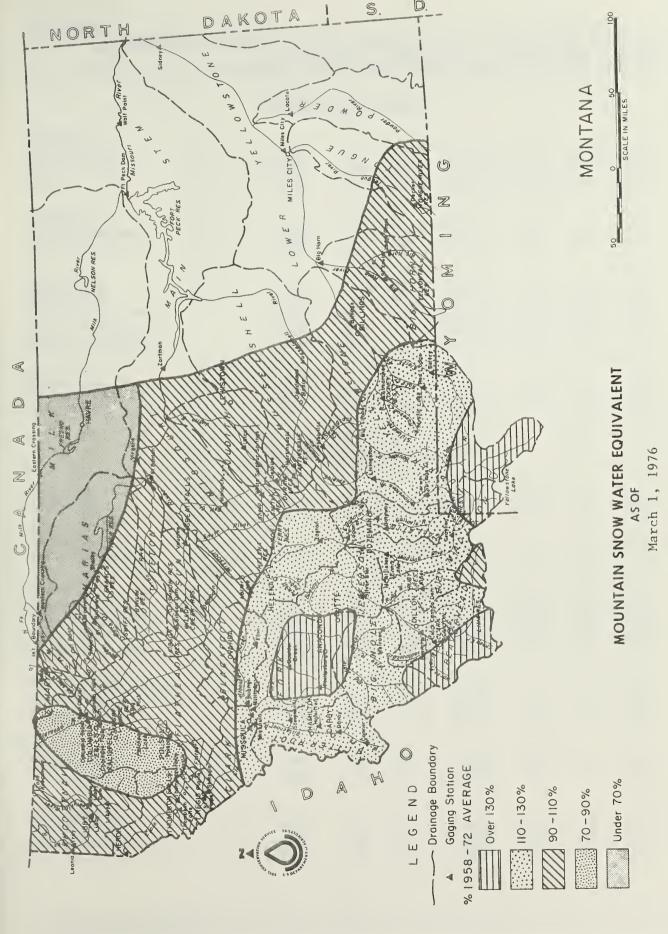




SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

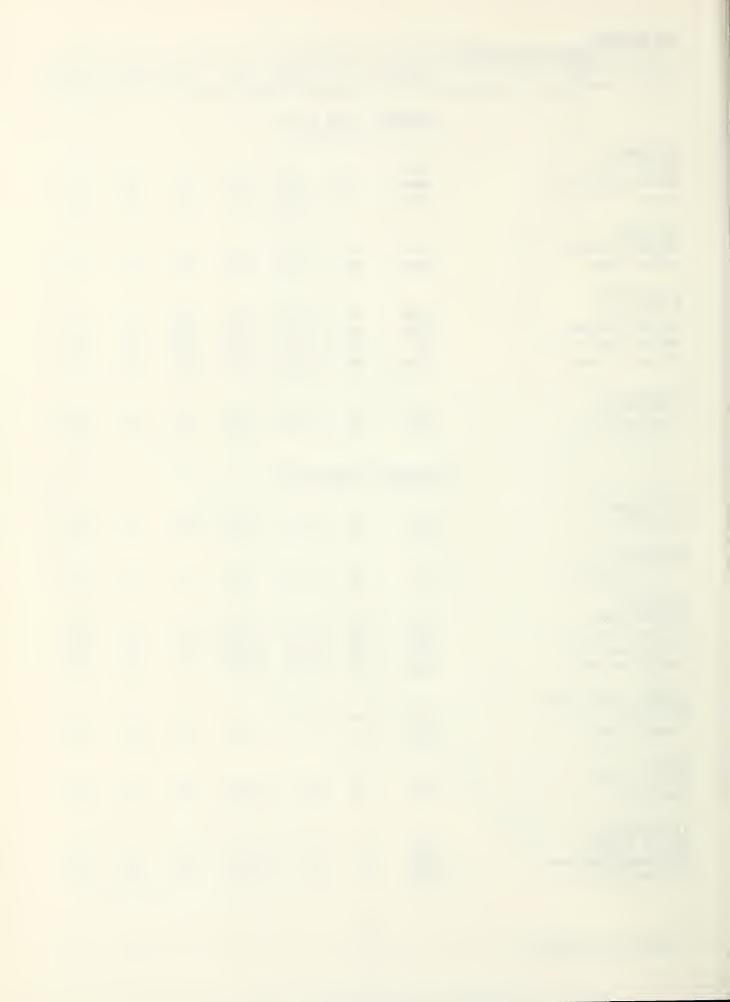
RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF:				
	Averaged	Last Year	Average			
COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE						
Kootenai	27	93	99			
Flathead	29	97	97			
Upper Clark Fork	26	111	119			
Lower Clark Fork	13	99	107			
Bitterroot	10	109	125			
MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE						
Jefferson	50	110	118			
Madison	23	121	121			
Gallatin	13	107	110			
Missouri Main Stem	12	110	111			
Judith-Musselshell	14	98	99			
Marias-Teton-Sun	9	120	106			
Milk	3	77	77			
YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE						
Yellowstone (above Bighorn)	27	120	119			
Big Horn	30	98	106			
Little Big Horn	7	92	102			
Tongue	12	88	103			
Powder	6	117	116			
SASKATCHEWAN RIVER DRAINAGE						
Bow	4	107	96			
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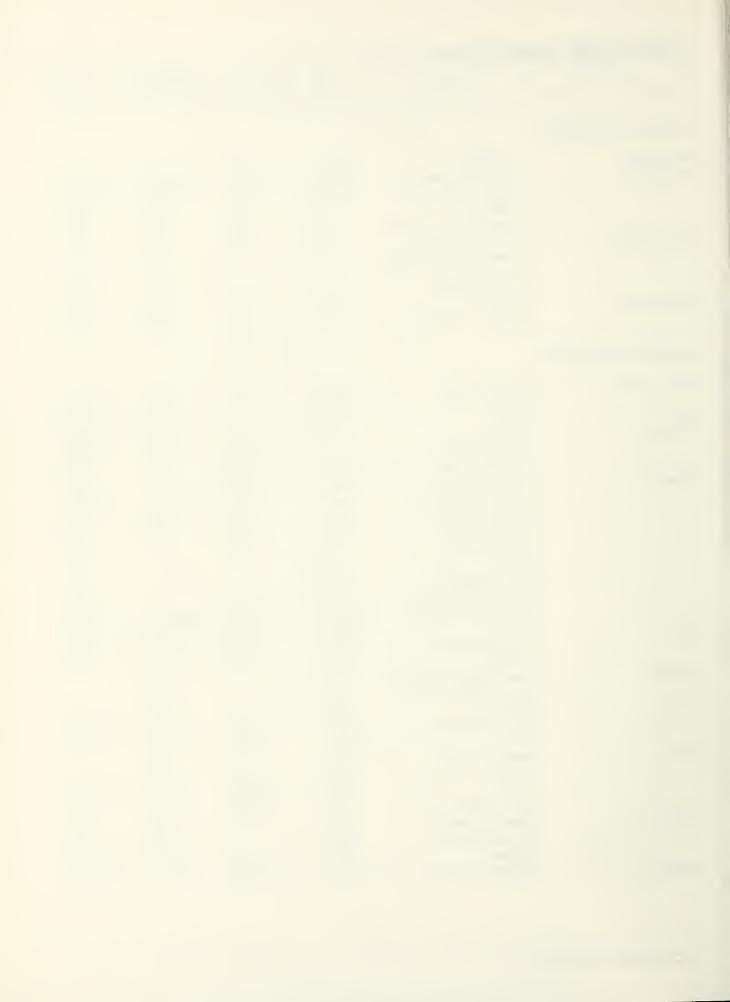


DRAINAGE BASIN and/or ST.			le (Inches)	Date of		ches)	
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity	Survey	This Year	Last Year	Average †
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	COLUMBIA	A RIVER	BASIN				
Kootenai							
Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	-	-	6.4	6.3
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	3/01	19.3	20.3	20.2
Raven	3050	48	23.0	3/04	16.7	16.1	18.7
Flathead							
Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	2/27	8.7	5.4	7.2
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	2/23	6.2	4.0	5.3
Clark Fork							
Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	3/01	8.2	7.2	7.4
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	3/04	23.6	15.1	15.2
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	3/04	11.4	8.6	8.0
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	2/22	10.4	9.5	9.7
3itterroot							
Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	2/26	5.9	3.4	4.8
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	2/26	7.1	4.7	5.9
	MISSOUR	I RIVER	BASIN				
Beaverhead							
Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	2/29	10.8	8.2	9.8
Madison							
West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	2/29	1.8	1.8	2.5
Gallatin							
Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	2/25	16.0	14.9	16.0
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	2/27	16.8	15.4	14.1
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	2/26	13.6	13.3	15.8
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	2/29	3.2	3.0	4.3
Missouri Main Stem							
Cings Hill	7420	48	11.8	2/26	7.6	7.2	6.8
Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	3/01	5.3	3.5	4.0
<u>lilk</u>							
Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	2/25	8.6	7.4	10.0
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	2/26	7.5	7.3	7.1
Yellowstone							
	6020	48	17.6	2/25	12.8	13.2	13.4
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Battle Ridge Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	3/01	4.9	3.8	5.9



RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

			1	Usable Storage	
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
COLUMNIA DIVER BACIN					
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN	-				
Kootenai	Koocanusa	5,694.0	1,716.0	1,312.0	
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	2,570.0	1,912.0	2,329.0
Tathed	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	925.5	816.1	1,009.0
	Camas (4)	45.2	18.1	19.0	24.5
	Mission Valley (8)	100.3	57.1	31.4	34.9
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	27.8	23.8	25.3
	Lower Willow Creek	4.6	-, , ,	1.6	1.2
	Nevada Creek	12.6		_	5.6
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	261.8	309.7	300.6
Bitterroot	Como	34.9	_010	5.4	13.7
DICCCI100C	Painted Rocks	31.7	30.3	0.0	21.3
	1011100 1100110	3117	30.3	0.0	21.0
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN					
	•				
Beaverhead	Clark Canyon	328.9	150.4	115.2	141.4
	Lima	84.0		44.9	31.9
Ruby	Ruby	38.8		25.7	27.4
Madison	Hebgen Lake	377.5	288.3	256.9	202.6
	Ennis Lake	41.0	35.4	35.7	37.6
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	3.9	3.9	3.6
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,693.0	1,433.0	1,608.0
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	62.5	63.0	57.4
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.7	10.9	9.0
	Holter Lake	81.9	79.0	81.7	51.2
	Smith River	10.6	9.6	_	6.3
	Bair	7.0		_	4.7
	Martinsdale	23.1		_	7.5
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	53.8	_	46.6
	Fort Peck Lake	19,140.0	17,340.0	15,700.0	13,110.0
Sun	Gibson	99.0	69.4	60.5	42.2
	Willow Creek	32.2	28.1	24.3	19.5
	Pishkun	32.0	17.6	17.9	17.4
Marias	Lower Two Medicine	11.9		6.3	
	Four Horns	19.2		14.0	
	Swift	30.0	17.7	10.0	17.9
	Lake Frances	111.9	94.0	31.0	78.3
	Tiber	1,347.0	570.8	487.3	546.8
Milk	Beaver Creek	3.5	1.3	1.2	_
	Fresno	127.2	117.3	80.2	56.8
	Nelson	66.8	49.8	46.3	41.2
	Lake Sherburne	66.2	33.1	18.2	21.9
Yellowstone	Mystic Lake	21.0	3.5	6.0	7.9
	Tongue River	68.0		36.8	32.6
	Cooney	27.4	12.0	12.2	14.7
Bighorn	Bighorn Lake	1,356.0	835.9	758.4	800.8



BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT

FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet Percent of Average

FORECAST PERIOD

THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year

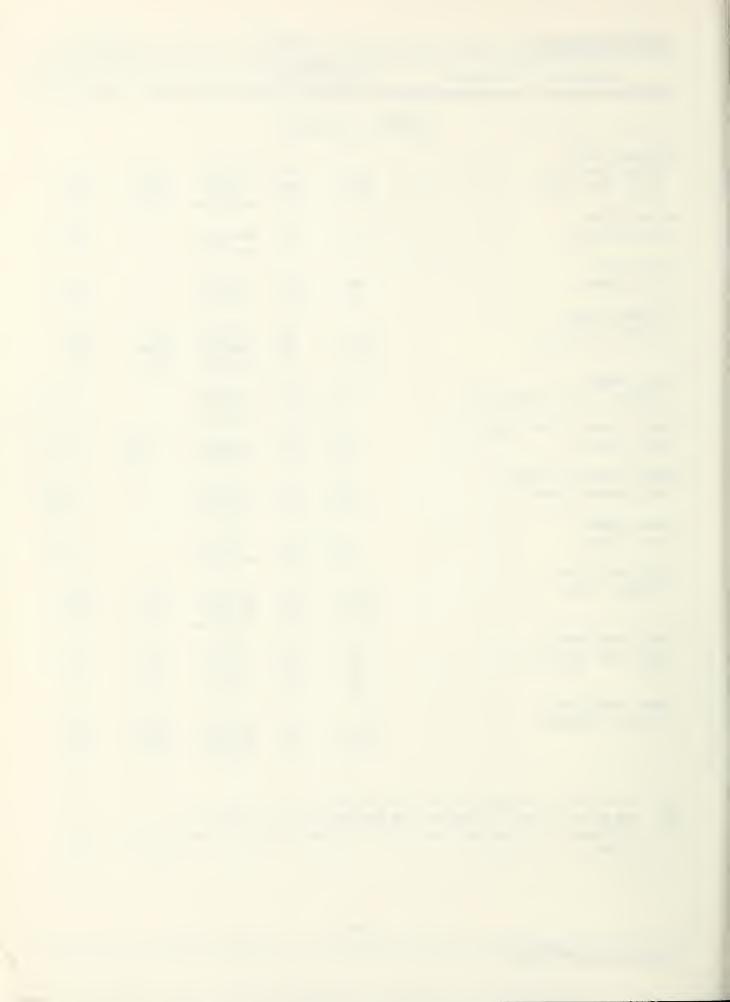
	COLUMBIA	RIVER	BASIN
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WOOMHNAT DIVID					
KOOTENAI RIVER Libby (near) (2)	7350	99	Amm Comb	6388	7456
Below Libby Dam	6400	100	Apr-Sept Apr-Julv	5292	6417
Below Libby Dam	5000	100	Apr-June	3890	5011
FISHER RIVER	3000	100	Ap1-Julie	3090	2011
Libby (near)	275	96	Apr-Sept		286
ZZSS, (Medz)	260	97	Apr-July		269
YAAK RIVER	200		TIPL GUL,		203
Trov (near)	580	102	Apr-Sept		568
	560	103	Apr-July		544
KOOTENAI RIVER			•		
Leonia (at) (2)	8900	98	Apr-Sept	8093	9073
	7900	99	Apr-July	6846	7957
	6350	99	Apr-June	5298	6431
FLINT CREEK					
Boulder Creek (below) (3)	91.0	127	Apr-Sept		71.6
	75.0	134	Apr-July		56.1
INFLOW LOWER WILLOW CREEK RES.					
Hall (near)	22.6	140	Apr-Sept	28.0	16.2
WIDDLE FORK DOOK OPERK	22.0	143	Apr-July	26.2	15.4
MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK	00.0	1.00	A		75.0
Philipsburg (near)	98.0 90.0	129 131	Apr-Sept		75.9
NEVADA CREEK	90.0	131	Apr-July		68.6
Finn (near)	30.0	139	Apr-Sept		21.6
rim (mear)	28.0	139	Apr-July		20.1
BLACKFOOT RIVER	20.0	139	Apr-Jury		20.1
Bonner (near)	1280	124	Apr-Sept	1371	1031
()	1170	125	Apr-July	1227	934
	1020	125	Apr-June	974	814
CLARK FORK RIVER			•		
Milltown (above) (4)	990	125	Apr-Sept	1352	792
	880	128	Apr-July	1133	690
	750	127	Apr-June	858	590
CLARK FORK RIVER					
Missoula (above)	2270	124	Apr-Sept	2722	1823
	2050	126	Apr-July	2360	1624
	1770	126	Apr-June	1832	1404

⁽²⁾ Adjusted for storage in Lake Koocanusa.

⁽³⁾ Sum Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.

⁽⁴⁾ Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above Missoula and Blackfoot near Bonner.



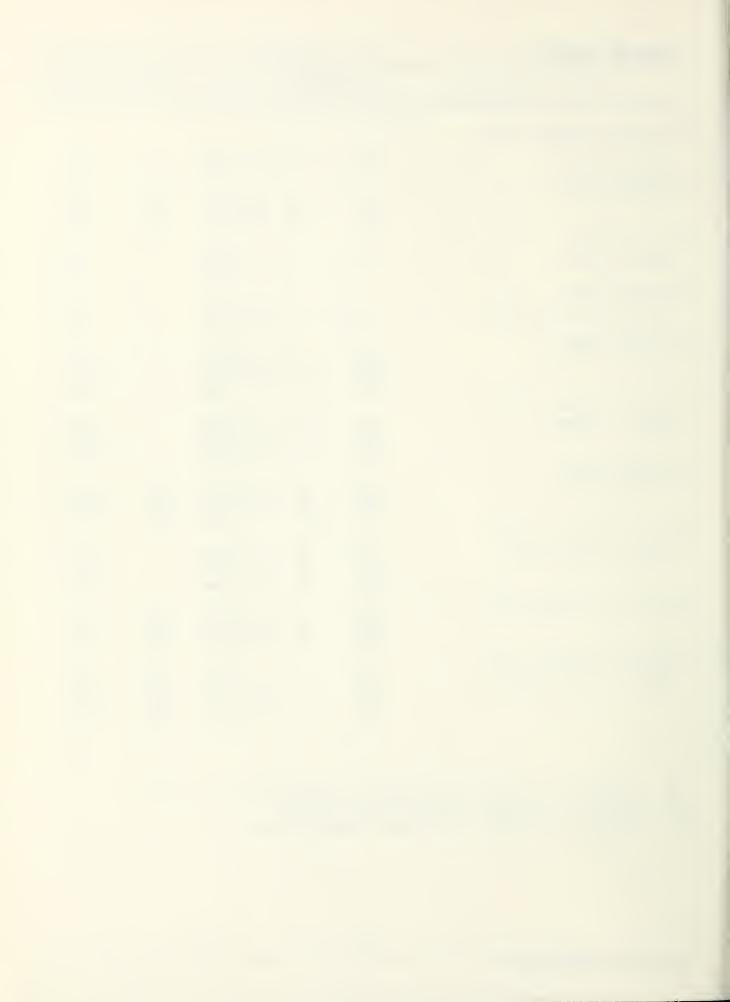
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	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND	ACRE FEET
BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feer	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average
WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER					
Conner (near) (5)	220	128	Apr-Sept		172
	200	128	Apr-July		156
BITTERROOT RIVER					
Darby (near)	750	128	Apr-Sept	736	584
	700	129	Apr-July	662	542
CWALLEAN CONTRA	620	129	Apr-June	502	479
SKALKAHO CREEK	(7.0	110			56.6
Hamilton (near)	67.0	118	Apr-Sept		56.6
BURNT FORK CREEK	59.5	120	Apr-July		49.6
Stevensville (near) (10)	42.0	119	Apr-Sept		35.3
Stevensville (hear) (10)	37.0	119	Apr-July		31.0
BITTERROOT RIVER	37.0	113	Apr-Jury		31.0
Missoula (at) (6)	1920	126	Apr-Sept		1527
missoura (at) (0)	1800	127	Apr-July		1412
	1550	125	Apr-June		1236
CLARK FORK RIVER		123	rip z odno		1230
Missoula (below)	4190	125	Apr-Sept		3350
	3850	127	Apr-July		3036
	3320	126	Apr-June		2640
CLARK FORK RIVER					
St. Regis (at)	5400	120	Apr-Sept	5750	4507
	4950	121	Apr-July	5035	4087
	4300	121	Apr-June	3805	3563
NORTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					
Columbia Falls (near)	1950	98	Apr-Sept		1991
	1800	99	Apr-July		1813
	1550	100	Apr-June		1551
MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					
West Glacier (near)	1900	99	Apr-Sept	2330	1917
	1780	101	Apr-July	2136	1768
	1510	100	Apr-June	1687	1514
SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER	2/00	101		0500	0.070
Columbia Falls (near) (7)	2400 2250	101 100	Apr-Sept	2520	2378 2240
			Apr-July	2338	
	1980	100	Apr-June	1856	1984

⁽⁵⁾ Adjusted for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.

⁽⁶⁾ Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above and below Missoula.

⁽⁷⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Adjusted for diversion into Sunset Highline Canal.



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	PAST RECORD		
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND	ACRE FEET
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average
					•
FLATHEAD RIVER					
Columbia Falls (at) (7)	6400	100	Apr-Sept	6794	6421
	6000	101	Apr-July	6346	5942
	5200	101	Apr-June	5041	5151
SWAN RIVER					
Big Fork (near)	740	103	Apr-Sept		717
	660	105	Apr-July		630
FLATHEAD RIVER					
Polson (near) (8)	7650	100	Apr-Sept	7895	7648
	7150	101	Apr-July	7142	7082
	6150	101	Apr-June	5631	6113
LARK FORK RIVER					
Plains (near) (8)	13700	109	Apr-Sept	14101	12601
	12600	109	Apr-July	12542	11523
	10700	108	Apr-June	9669	9934
HOMPSON RIVER					
Thompson Falls (near)	290	105	Apr-Sept		277
	260	105	Apr-July		248
ROSPECT CREEK					
Thompson Falls (at)	155	105	Apr-Sept		147
	145	106	Apr-July		137
LARK FORK RIVER					
Whitehorse Rapids (at) (9)	15400	109	Apr-Sept		14336
	14100	110	Apr-July		13086
	11900	107	Apr-June		11325

⁽⁷⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

⁽⁸⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.

⁽⁹⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake, and Noxon Rapids Reservoirs.



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST	RECORD
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	CRE FEET
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average

	MISSOURI RIVER 1	BASIN			
BEAVERHEAD RIVER					
Grant (near) (11) (12)	145	100	Apr-Sept	295	145
	130	102	Apr-July	248	127
RUBY RIVER					
Alder (near)	107	114	Apr-Sept		93.9
	92.0	116	Apr-July		79.4
BIG HOLE RIVER					
Melrose (near)	970	130	Apr-Sept		748
	900	130	Apr-July		694
BIRCH CREEK					10.7
Glen (near)	17.8	130	Apr-Sept		13.7
NAME OF THE PARTY	15.0	130	Apr-July		11.5
BOULDER RIVER Boulder (near)	115	120	Ann Cont	184	89.5
Boulder (hear)	115 110	128 129	Apr-Sept Apr-July	170	85.3
WILLOW CREEK	110	123	Api-July	170	05.5
Harrison (near)	23.5	124	Apr-Sept		18.9
marribon (near)	21.0	123	Apr-July		17.1
MADISON RIVER					_,,,_
Grayling (near) (13)	570	119	Apr-Sept	529	480
	460	123	Apr-July	410	374
MADISON RIVER					
McAllister (near) (14)	1000	121	Apr-Sept	998	828
	810	124	Apr-July	792	652
GALLATIN RIVER					
Gateway (near)	625	118	Apr-Sept		531
	540	120	Apr-July		451

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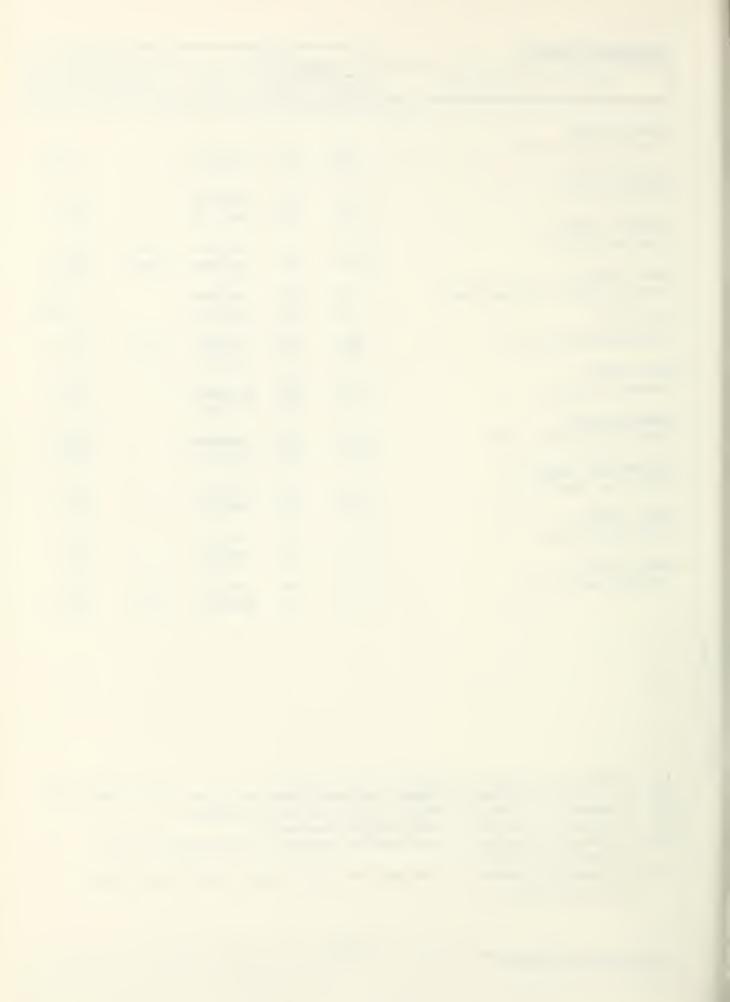
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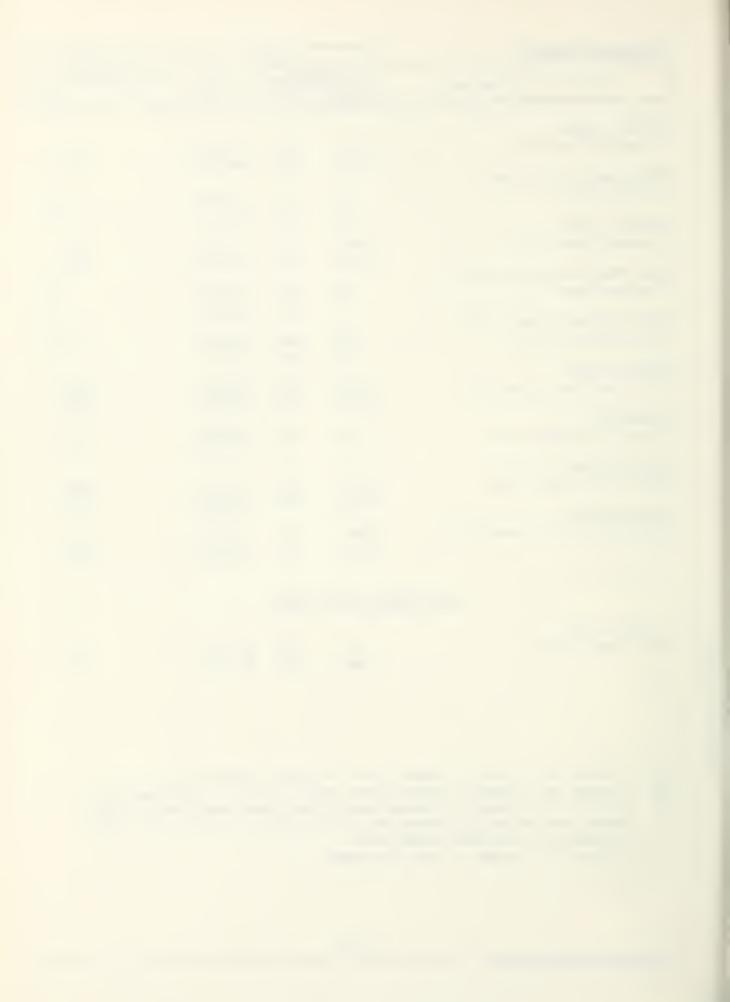
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	PAST RECORD		
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND	ACRE FEET
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average
IYALITE CREEK					
Bozeman (near) (15)	52. 5	119	Apr-Sept		44.2
ALL AMEN DEUDD	46.0	120	Apr-July		38.2
GALLATIN RIVER	700				
Logan (at)	720	126	Apr-Sept		573
MISSOURI RIVER	630	129	Apr-July		487
Toston (at) (16)	2050	105	A C	2075	2/22
loston (at) (16)	3050 2670	125 127	Apr-Sept	3875	2432
SHEEP CREEK	2070	127	Apr-July	3280	2109
White Sulphur Springs (near)	22.0	107	Apr-Sept		20.6
white bulphul bplings (hear)	19.0	106	Apr-July		18.0
UN RIVER	17.0	100	Apr Jury		10.0
Gibson Dam (at) (17)	590	100	Apr-Sept	829	590
	540	100	Apr-July	764	541
BELT CREEK			. ,		
Monarch (near)	145	118	Apr-Sept		123
	135	119	Apr-July		113
IISSOURI RIVER					
Fort Benton (at) (18)	4350	118	Apr-Sept		3690
	3710	119	Apr-July		3123
WO MEDICINE CREEK					
Browning (near) (19)	240	95	Apr-Sept		253
A DOTT OF THE	230	96	Apr-July		240
ADGER CREEK	106	0.7			100
Browning (near)	126	97	Apr-Sept		130
IARIAS RIVER	110	97	Apr-July		113
Shelby (near) (2)	530	95	Apr-Sept	1216	559
Sherby (hear) (2)		95 95			
	510	us	Apr-July	1138	538

- (15) Adjusted for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.
- (16) Adjusted for storage in Hegben and Ennis Lakes and Clark Canyon Reservoir.
- (17) Adjusted for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.
- (18) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir.
- (19) Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine Reservoir and diversions into Two Medicine Canal.
- (20) Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine, Four Horns, Lake Frances, and Swift Reservoirs



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feer	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average
ISSOURI RIVER					
Virgelle (at) (21)	5000	115	Apr-Sept		4342
	4350	116	Apr-July		3742
OUTH FORK JUDITH RIVER					
Utica (near)	14.5	97	Apr-Spet		14.9
	13.5	98	Apr-July		13.7
ISSOURI RIVER					
Landusky (near) (21)	5300	112	Apr-Sept		4739
	4650	114	Apr-July		4068
ORTH FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER					
Delpine (near)	6.5	105	Apr-Sept		6.2
	5.6	104	Apr-July		5.4
OUTH FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER					
Martinsdale (above)	53.0	106	Apr-Sept		50.
	50.0	106	Apr-July		47.
ISSOURI RIVER					
Fort Peck Dam (below) (22)	5300	115	Apr-Sept		4598
	4700	116	Apr-July		4069
ILK RIVER	262				006
Eastern Crossing (at)	260	91	Mar-Sept		286
ISSOURI RIVER					
Wolf Point (near) (22)	5700	116	Apr-Sept		4898
woll foliit (near) (22)	5100	117	Apr-July		4361
ISSOURI RIVER	3100	11/	Apr-July		4301
Williston, N.D. (near) (29)	14700	125	Apr-Sept		11778
williaton, w.b. (near) (2))	13200	126	Apr-July		10437
	13200	120	Apr July		10457
SASKATO	CHEWAN RIVER	BASIN			
r. MARY RIVER					
Babb (near) (30)	485	99	Apr-Sept		489
	420	100	Apr-July		421

- (21) Adjusted for storage in Canuon Ferry and Tiber Reservoirs.
- (22) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber, and Fort Peck Reservoirs.
- (29) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber, Fort Peck, Buffalo Bill, Boysen, and Yellowtail Reservoirs, Sum Yellowstone River near Sidney and Missouri River near Culbertson.
- (30) Adjusted for storage in Lake Sherburne.



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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average

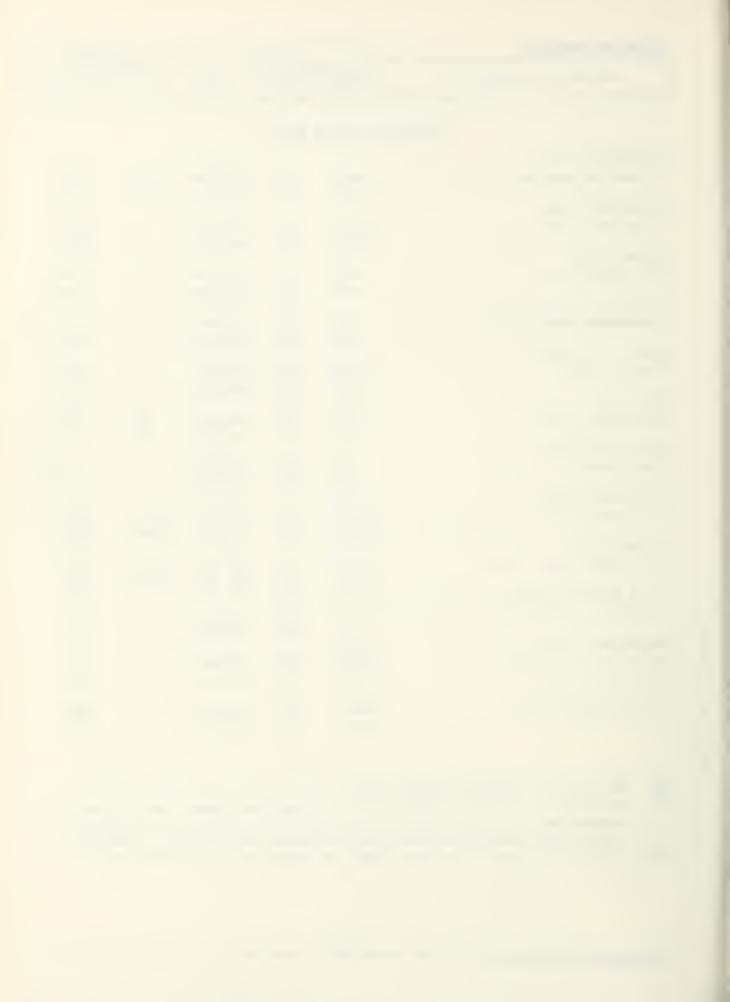
	YELLOWSTONE RIVER	BASIN			
YELLOWSTONE RIVER Corwin Springs (at)	2600	130	Apr-Sept	2159	1996
	2200	132	Apr-July	1741	1662
YELLOWSTONE RIVER					
Livingston (near)	3100	134	Apr-Sept		2317
	2620	136	Apr-July		1926
BOULDER RIVER					
Big Timber (at)	510	135	Apr-Sept		379
CMTITIAMED DIVED	480	137	Apr-July		350
STILLWATER RIVER	770	1.00	A C		F 0.1
Absarokee (near) (25)	770 660	130 134	Apr-Sept		591 494
CLARKS FORK RIVER	000	134	Apr-July		494
Belfry (near)	800	132	Apr-Sept		607
belliy (medi)	720	132	Apr-July		546
ROCK CREEK					3.0
Red Lodge (near)	145	132	Apr-Sept	140	110
	110	131	Apr-July	111	84.0
INFLOW COONEY RES.					
Boyd (near)	61.8	120	Apr-Sept		51.5
	50.0	122	Apr-July		41.1
YELLOWSTONE RIVER	5000	106			1016
Billings (at)	5800	136	Apr-Sept	6472	4246
BIGHORN RIVER	5010	139	Apr-July	5608	3613
St. Xavier (near) (26)	2300	124	Apr-Sept	2497	1849
bt. Navier (hear) (20)	2100	123	Apr-July	2366	1706
LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER	2100	123	Mpr Sury	2300	1700
Lodgegrass (near) (28)	150	103	Apr-Sept		146
	135	105	Apr-July		129
YELLOWSTONE RIVER					
Miles City (at) (27)	8100	127	Apr-Sept		6378
	7300	131	Apr-July		5555
YELLOWSTONE RIVER					
Sidney (near) (27)	8650	130	Apr-Sept		6665
	7800	132	Apr-July		5895

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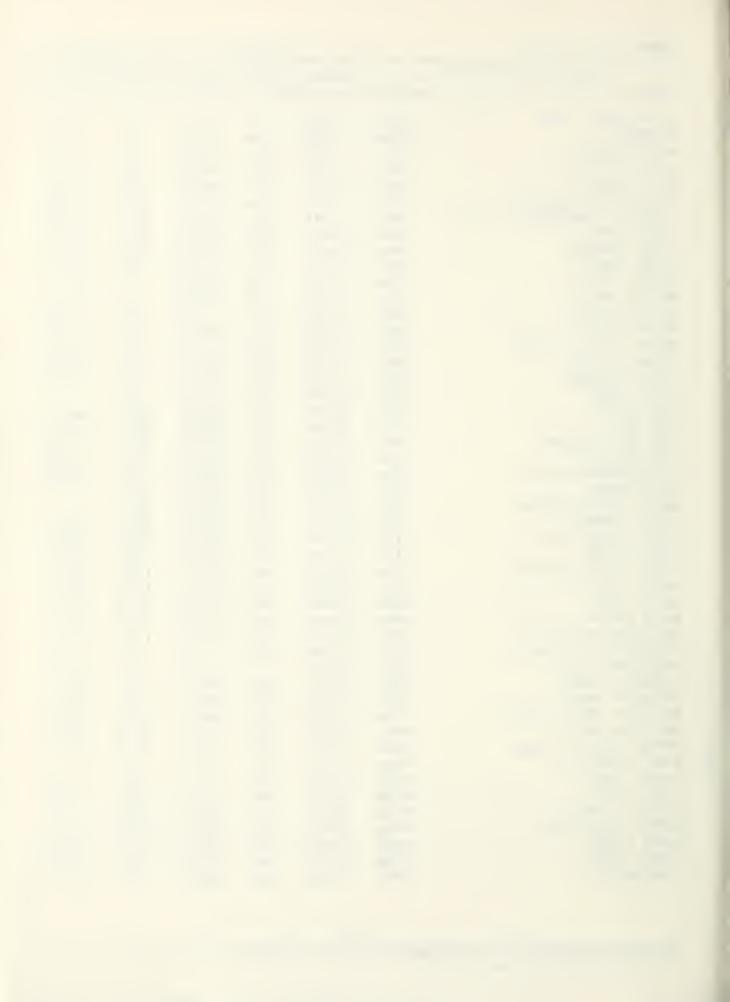
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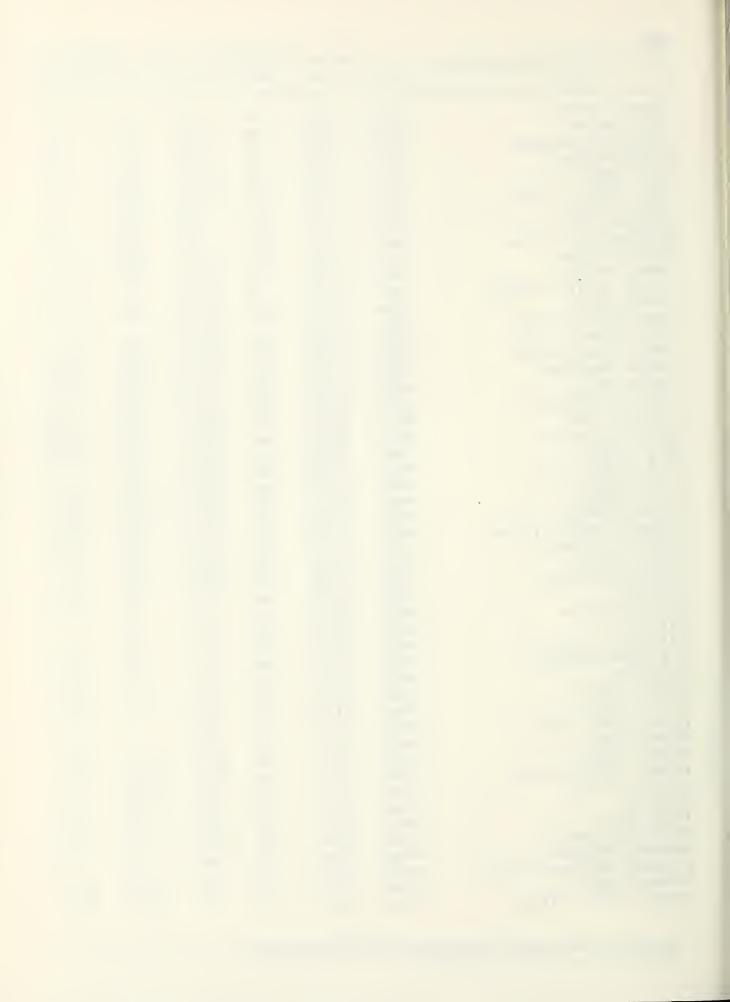
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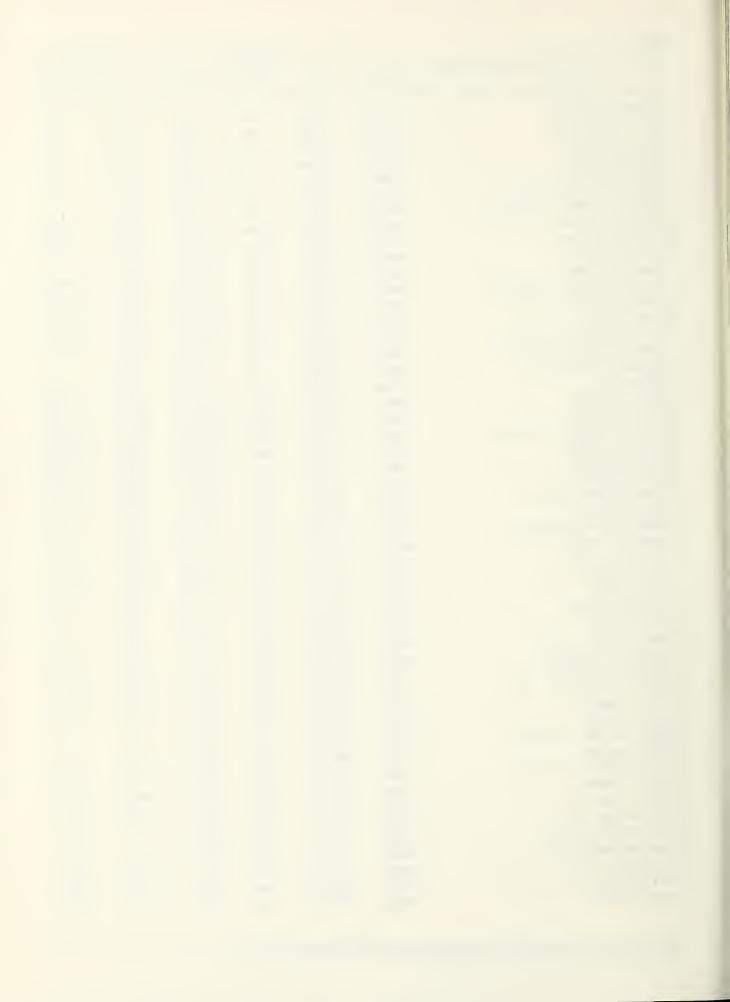
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD Water Content (Inches)		
NAME	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average	
	Elevation					
ABUNDANCE LAKE	8800	2/22	70	19.2	16.6	17.
AMBROSE	6489	3/02	56	15.0	11.4	11.
ARCH FALLS	7350	2/26	41	13.9	13.0	
BADGER PASS	6900	3/03	122	45.3	34.0	10.
BALD RIDGE	750n					37.
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN	5600	2/27	42	13.0	13.2	11.
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN PILLOW		2/28	86	22.6	25.6	23.
	5600	2/28	SP	21.3	21.7	19.
BAREE CREEK	5500	3/03	142	53.3	50.3	43.
BAREE MIDWAY	4600	3/03	118	37.3	38.5	34.
BAREE TRAIL	3800	3/02	42	9.4	13.3	10.
BASIN CREEK	7180 -		40	11.4	-	-
BASSOO PEAK	5150	2/26	32	7.3	12.5	10.
BATTLE RIDGE	6020	2/25	20	7.5	9.2	7.
BEAR BASIN	8150	2/24	64	22.4	19.6	19.
BEAR PAW SKI AREA	5200	2/26	13	3.7	6.3	6.
BEAVER LAKE	5900	3/03	81	25.7	20.0	21.
BERRY MEADOW	7000	2/23	25	6.8	7.9	7.
IG COULEE	5100	2/27	17	3.7	5.3	-
IG CREEK	6750	2/25	96	36.2	36.5	41.
IIG SKY	7700	3/01	58	15.8	13.7	13.
BIG SKY MEADOW	6350	2/24	41	11.4	10.4	В.
SIG SNOWY	7150	3/01	53	16.3	20.0	15.
RIG SPRINGS (ID)	6500	2/26	64	21.5	18.0	18.
BLACK BEAR	7950	2/27	109	43.0	32.1	-
BLACK BEAR PILLOW	7950	2/27	SP	36.2	29.4	_
BLACK CANYON	7850	2/27	96	36.0	27.8	29.
BLACK MOOSE (ID)	8120	2/27	99	39.4	33.8	36.
BLACK PINE	7100	3/01	58	17.2	12.4	11.
BLACK PINE PILLOW	7100	3/01	SP	18.7	13.3	11.
SLOODY DICK	7600	2/26	50	16.2	14.2	12.
BLUE LAKE	5900	3/03	88	27.8	23.5	26.
	8000	3/02	37	8.8	10.0	E 0 •
BOTS SOTS	7950	2/24				1.0
BOULDER MOUNTAIN			60	21.2	17.9	16.
OW RIVER #1 (AL)	5100	2/24	33	7.9	6.7	8.
OXELDER CREEK	5100	2/26	0	• 0	7.3	-
RANHAM LAKES	8850	2/27	82	30.6	26.2	
BRIDGER BOWL	7250	2/25	65	25.2	21.1	26.
RIDGER BOWL PILLOW	7250	2/25	SP	24.4		24.
RISTOW CREEK	3900	2/28	50	12.4	15.2	13.
RUSH CREEK TIMBER	5000	2/26	34	8.7	10.8	10.
BULL MOUNTAIN	6600	2/27	25	5.6	6.6	-
CABIN CREEK	5200	2/29	23	5.5	6.1	7.
CALL ROAD	8050	2/22	41	11.2	10.4	9.
CALVERT CREEK	6450	2/27	47	12.4	12.0	9.
CAMP CREEK (ID)	6800	2/26	28	6.9	10.9	9.
AMP MISERY	6400	2/25	105	39.0	40.8	42.
AMP SENIA	7890	3/02	28	6.6	7.4	5.
CANYON (WY)	7750	2/29	61	18.6	12.2	13.



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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date	Snow Depth	Water Content			
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average
CARTER CREEK	7400	2/29	20	5.2	4.0	4.4
CEDAR GROVE	4100	2/26	48	13,1	13.7	11.6
CHESSMAN RESERVOIR	6200	3/02	18	4.0	4.5	3.1
CLOVER MEADOW	8600	2/22	56	17.7	16.0	14.7
COLE CREEK	7850	2/27	50	15.7	16.8	200
COLE CREEK PILLOW	7850	2/27	SP	15.3	15.4	_
COLLEY CREEK	6300	3/02	39	9.2	10.0	-
COMBINATION	5600	3/01	34	7.2	5.7	6.7
COMBINATION PILLOW	5600	3/01	SP	7.0	6.4	-
COOKE STATION	8150	2/25	64	21.9	17.8	17.6
COPPER BOTTOM	5200	2/27	48	11.9	8.8	11.1
COPPER BOTTOM PILLOW	5200	2/27	0	13.9	-	-111
OPPER CAMP	6950	2/27	102	33.2	24.3	30.3
COPPER CAMP PILLOW	6950	2/27	0	38.1	-	-
COPPER CREEK	5700	2/27	54	13.6	13.3	15.4
COPPER LAKE CREEK	6100	2/27	81	24.3	21.0	22.6
OPPER MOUNTAIN	7700	3/01	48	12.9	12.0	10.0
COYOTE HILL	4200	2/25	35	9.9	12.4	10.4
•	8400		43	11.9		
REVICE MOUNTAIN		2/26			9.8	9.2
CRYSTAL LAKE	6100	3/01	40	10.6	13.2	12.3
DAD CREEK LAKE	8400	2/22	49	15.1	11.7	11.9
DAISY PEAK	7600	2/27	46	12.0	9.5	10.3
DALY CREEK	5780	2/25	43	12.4	11.4	24 2
DARKHORSE LAKE	8600	2/22	84	32.8	28.6	24.2
DAVIS CREEK	5400	2/24	65 37	18.6	26.9	23.8
DEADMAN CREEK	6450	2/25	33	10.0	10.2	11.4
DEADMAN CREEK PILLOW	6450	2/25	SP	8.5	9.7	9.8
DESERT MOUNTAIN	5600	2/27	45	13.5	13.4	14.7
DEVILS SLIDE	8100	2/26	61	22.4	21.9	50.5
DISCOVERY BASIN	7050	3/03	43	11.3	10.9	10.0
DIVIDE	7800	2/22	34	8.7	8.5	10.0
DIVIDE PILLOW	7800	2/22	0	7.4	•	~
OIX HILL	6400	2/29		12.0	9.2	- 7
EAST FORK R.S.	5400	2/22			8.0	
LK HORN SPRINGS	7800	3/03			8.7	
ELK PEAK	8000	2/26				
MERY CREEK	43 50			14.3	~ 7	•
FATTY CREEK	5500			19.2	21.3	21.0
FERNIE (NE) (BC)	1070	3/03	39	9.6	-	-
FISH CREEK	8000	2/26	42	12.7	-	-
FISHER CREEK	9100	2/25	106	39.3		
ISHER CREEK PILLOW	9100	2/25	SP	36.5		
LEECER RIDGE	7500	2/27		13.0		
FOOLHEN	8280	2/22	58	19.1		
FOUR MILE	6900	2/24	33		7.8	
FRED BURR PASS	8000	3/01	86	29.5	21.9	23.5
FROHNER MEADOWS	6480	2/24	26	6.9	8.4	-
ROHNER MEADOWS PILLOW	6480	2/24	SP		7.7	*
GARVER CREEK	4250	2/24		7.2	13.1	12.3



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GIBBONS PASS	7100	2/24	68	24.1	24.9	20.5
GOAT MOUNTAIN	7000	3/01	43	11.1	8.9	10.3
GOLD STONE	8100	2/26	58	19.6	17.3	15.3
GRASSHOPPER	7000	2/26	18	4.0	5.3	5.1
GRAVE CREEK	4300	2/23	52	15.2	16.9	17.9
GRAVE CREEK PILLOW	4300	2/23	0	15.2	-	-
GRIFFIN CREEK DIVIDE	5150	2/25	33	8.6	15.0	11.6
GRIZZLY PEAK	8400	2/27	48	15.6	15.1	13.5
GUNSIGHT LAKE	6300	2/29	110	36.5	41.0	39.1
HAND CREEK	5030	2/26	44	10.1	-	-
HAWKINS LAKE	6450	2/24	89	30.2	32.1	28.3
HAWKINS LAKE PILLOW	6450	2/24	SP	28.5	24.5	26.4
HEART LAKE TRAIL	4800	3/02	83	22.3	24.9	21.2
HEBGEN DAM	6550	3/02	46	14.7	13.6	10.8
HELL ROARING DIVIDE	5770	2/25	82	28.0	32.3	29.1
HIGHWOOD DIVIDE	5650	2/27	32	8.7	7.3	eto .
HIGHWOOD STATION	4600	2/27	7	1.9	4.3	-
HOLBROOK	4530	2/27	40	9.0	9.0	10.5
HOOD MEADOW	6600	2/26	36	11.8	11.4	9.8
HOODOO BASIN	6000	3/02	152	48.6	46.9	46.1
HOODOO BASIN PILLOW	6000	3/01	SP	47.2	42.6	45.8
HOODOO CREEK	5900	3/02	143	45.5	43.5	43.2
INDEPENDENCE	7850	3/01	64	21.8	18.3	17.5
INTERGAARD	6450	2/29	41	11.5	8.3	7.7
ISLAND PARK (ID)	6310	2/26	58	18.4	15.6	14.7
JACK CREEK	7500	2/25	23	6.0	4.7	4.8
JAHNKE LAKE TRAIL	7200	2/26	42	12.2	11.2	B.6
JOHNSON PARK	6450	2/27	30	7.4	6.6	7.4
KILGORE (ID)	6200	2/27	34	9.1	12.1	10.1
KINGS HILL	7500	2/25	41	12.8	12.7	12.5
KISHENEHN	3890	2/28	38	7.3	10.0	9.3
KIWANIS CAMP	3720	2/26	0	• 0	3.2	-
LAKE CAMP (WY)	7850	2/27	41	11.3	7.3	8.2
LAKE CREEK	6100	3/03	32	9.0	8.5	6.2
LAKEVIEW CANYON	6930	2/27	35	9.8	10.6	11.1
LAKEVIEW RIDGE	7400	2/27	31	9.2	10.0	9.9
LATHAM SPRINGS (ID)	7650	2/27	93	35.0	27.8	27.9
LEMHI PASS	7480	2/22	38	11.2	9.8	7.9
LEMHI RIDGE	8100	2/22	44	13.6	11.3	8.9
LEMHI RIDGE PILLOW	8100	2/22	0	12.9		-
LICK CREEK	6860	2/26	35	10.1	10.1	8.8
LICK CREEK PILLOW	6860	2/26	SP	9.2	9.0	8.3
LITTLE PARK	7400	2/24	53	17.5	16.0	14.4
LOGAN CREEK	4300	2/26	28	6.6	9.2	8.1
LOLO PASS (ID)	5230	2/26	112	32.9	28.7	28.5
LOLO PASS PILLOW	5230	3/01	0	30.0	-	
LONE MOUNTAIN	8880	3/01	78	24.8	20.7	20.6
LOOKOUT (ID)	5250	2/24	102	31.2	30.4	
LOST SOUL	4800	2/27	59	15.0	17.7	
LOWER TWIN	7900	2/24	60	21.0	20.0	18.6
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SNOW			PAST RE	ST RECORD		
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Content (inches)		
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average
LUBRECHT FLUME	4800	2/25	25	6.5	8.3	6.5
LUBRECHT FLUME PILLOW	4800	2/25	SP	5.5	5.5	6.2
LUPRECHT FOREST # 3	5450	2/25	26	6.6	9.3	7.0
LUBRECHT FOREST # 4	4650	2/25	8	2.0	5.7	3.7
LUBRECHT HYDROPLOT	4200	2/25	21	5.5	7.6	5.4
LUPINE CREEK (WY)	7300	3/01	52	12.9	8.4	9.8
MADISON PLATEAU	7750	2/27	68	25.5	17.7	18.6
MADISON PLATEAU PILLOW	7750	2/27	SP	24.9	19.2	20.0
MARIAS PASS	5250	2/27	54	15.7	16.8	16.9
MAYNARD CREEK	6210	2/25	40	13.8	16.1	16.9
MAYNARD CREEK PILLOW	6210	2/25	SP	10.2	10.2	10.1
MEADOW CREEK PILLOW	4000	3/01	SP	5.7	7.7	* U • *
MIDDLE MILL CREEK	7850	2/27	49	15.0	15.8	13.7
MILL CREEK	7500	3/02	53	14.3	12.6	11.7
MINERAL CREEK	4000	3/02	61	16.0	19.2	18.4
MIRROR LAKE #6 (AL)	6600	2/24	39	11.7	8.3	10.3
MONUMENT PEAK	8800	3/01	89	31.5	24.2	24.4
MOOSE CREEK (ID)	6200	3/01	66	18.6	17.2	15.2
MOUNT LOCKHART	6400	3/03	80	25.0	18.6	21.0
MOUNT LOCKHART PILLOW	6400	3/02	SP	22.2	-	18.7
MT. EISENHOWER #10 (AL)	5000	2/25	21	4.9	5.6	5.3
MUDD LAKE	7650	2/27	64	20.0	19.6	19.2
NEW WORLD	6900	2/25	45	15.4	15.2	13.1
NEZ PERCE CAMP	5580	2/22	56	15.6	17.9	13.0
NEZ PERCE CREEK	6500	3/01	34	8.4	7.8	6.3
NEZ PERCE PASS	6570	2/22	60	20.3	21.1	14.3
NOISY BASIN	6040	2/25	103	36.6	39.8	
NOISY BASIN PILLOW	6040	2/25	SP	31.6	34.7	-
NOISY CREEK	3600	2/25	11	3.6	6.1	_
NORRIS BASIN (WY)	7500	2/29	48	12.5	10.4	9.9
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK	6250	2/26	50	12.7	14.3	10.5
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK PILL	6250	2/26	SP	13.3	13.4	10.9
NORTH FORK JOCKO	6330	2/26	123	43.9	45.2	42.5
NORTH MEADOW	7500	2/24	32		8.0	7.0
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE PILL.	7400	3/01	SP		8.6	8.3
NOTCH	8500	2/22	45	14.0		
OLD FAITHFUL(WY)	7360	2/26	57	20.3		-
OPHIR PARK	7150	2/29	69	22.6		-
PETERSON MEADOWS	7200	2/26	42	12.4		8.3
PICKET PIN LOWER	6200	3/01	19	3.2		•
PICKET PIN MIDDLE	7250	3/01	58	19.2	18.9	•
PICKET PIN UPPER	8100	3/01	71	23.6	20.2	••
PICNIC GROUNDS	6200	3/01	21	4.6	5.0	4.1
PIPESTONE PASS	7200	3/01	34	7.6	6.0	4.5
PIPESTONE UPPER #2 (AL)	5300	2/25	29	6.5		8.5
POORMAN CREEK	5100	2/26	101	31.3		33.7
POORMAN CREEK PILLOW	5100	2/26	SP	27.6		28.7
PORCUPINE R.S.	6500	2/27	24		7.4	6.5
POTOMAGETON PARK	7150	2/26	47	14.2	14.4	11.8
RED MOUNTAIN	6000	2/28	65	17.8	19.8	17.4



DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	0.	THIS YEAR	Warra C	PAST RECORD Water Content (inches)		
NAME	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
ROCK CREEK	5600	3/01	29	8.2	10.3	8.
OCK CREEK MEADOWS	8160	3/01	77	22.7	-	~
OCKER PEAK	8000	2/23	51	16.8	13.0	13.
OCKER PEAK PILLOW	8000	2/23	SP	16.0	12.3	13.
OCKY BOY	4700	2/26	7	1.9	4.4	4.1
OCKY BOY PILLOW	4700	2/26	SP	3.7	3.6	5.
ACAJAWEA	6550	2/25	39	14.0	13.6	13.
ADDLE MOUNTAIN	7940	2/26	78	27.2	25.3	22.
ADDLE MOUNTAIN PILLOW	7940	2/26	SP	26.8	26.0	24.
AWTELL MOUNTAIN (ID)	8710	2/26	79	29.0	25.4	30.
ENTINEL CREEK	8300	2/26	64	21.1	20.8	21.
HOWER FALLS	8100	2/26	64	24.5	22.9	21.
HOWER FALLS PILLOW	8100	2/26	SP	22.7	22.4	20.
ILVER RUN	6630	2/27	24	5.3	7.1	-
KALKAHO SUMMIT	7260	2/22	82	29.8	24.3	23.
LAG-A-MELT LAKE	8750	2/22	82	30.6	24.2	24.
LIDE ROCK MOUNTAIN	7100	2/26	69	20.2	15.4	14.
MUGGLER MINE	6960	2/27	31	7.6	10.5	9.
OUTH FORK SHIELDS	8100	2/27	65	23.0	21.6	21.
POTTED BEAR MOUNTAIN	7000	2/29	52	16.3	14.0	14.
PUR PARK	8000	2/25	55	18.6	17.8	19.
PUR PARK PILLOW	8100	2/25	SP	19.7	18.5	20.
TAHL PEAK	6050	2/23	97	34.7	33.6	37.
TAHL PEAK PILLOW	6050	2/23	0	28.6	-	
TEMPLE PASS	6600	3/03	48	11.9	10.7	9.
TORM LAKE	7780	2/26	53	15.6	9.7	11.
TUART MILL	6500	2/29	32	7.6	7.1	6.
TUART MOUNTAIN	7400	2/29	96	34.6	31.9	28.
UCKER CREEK	3960	2/26	0	. 8	.0	-
YLVAN PASS (WY)	7100	2/27	55	17.1	12.0	11.
ARGHEE PASS (ID)	7000	2/26	50	16.0	10.9	13.
AYLOR ROAD	4080	2/26	0	• 0	3.7	
EN MILE LOWER	6600	3/01	38	7.1	7.7	
EN MILE MIDDLE	6800	3/01	55	13.3		
EN MILE UPPER	8000	3/01	62	17.0		
EPEE CREEK	8000	3/03	53	16.2		14.
EPEE CREEK PILLOW	8000	3/03	SP	12.7		
HUMB DIVIDE (WY)	7900	2/25	63	18.8		19.
IMBERLINE CREEK	8850	3/02	65	17.8		12.
RAIL CREEK	7090	2/22	35	10.0	8.6	7.
RINKUS LAKE	6100	2/29		38.2	42.0	39.
V MOUNTAIN	6800	2/28	65	19.0	18.3	17.
WENTY-ONE MILE	7150	3/02	61	20.3	15.2	16.
WIN CREEKS	35 80	3/03	38	11.6	13.5	12.
ALLEY VIEW (ID)	6500	2/26	53	17.6	12.8	15.
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ERMILLION RIVER #3 (BC)	5500	3/01	46	13.2	10.8	10.
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ERMILLION RIVER #5 (BC)	51 50	3/01		11.2		
ALDRON	5600	3/03		10.0		11.
ALDRON PILLOW	5600	3/03	SP	8.1	9.0	11.



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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Content (inches)		
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average	
WEASEL DIVIDE	5450	2/23	92	30.8	33.0	32.6	
WEST YELLOWSTONE	6700	3/02	54	17.0	9.6	10.6	
WEST YELLOWSTONE PILLOW	6700	2/29	SP	10.8	6.8	7.7	
WHISKEY CREEK	6800	2/27	66	24.0	17.3	18.5	
WHITE ELEPHANT (ID)	7700	2/26	68	22.9	19.7	-	
WHITE MILL	8700	2/25	83	30.4	22.2	24.1	
WHITE MILL PILLOW	8700	2/25	SP	26.0	20.6	~	
WHITE PINE RIDGE	8850	2/22	28	6.2	4.2	4.7	
WILLOW CREEK	6500	2/27	34	9.5	8.2	-	
WRONG CREEK	5700	2/27	54	13.6	12.2	14.6	
WRONG RIDGE	2/28	75	20.5	16.2	19.3		

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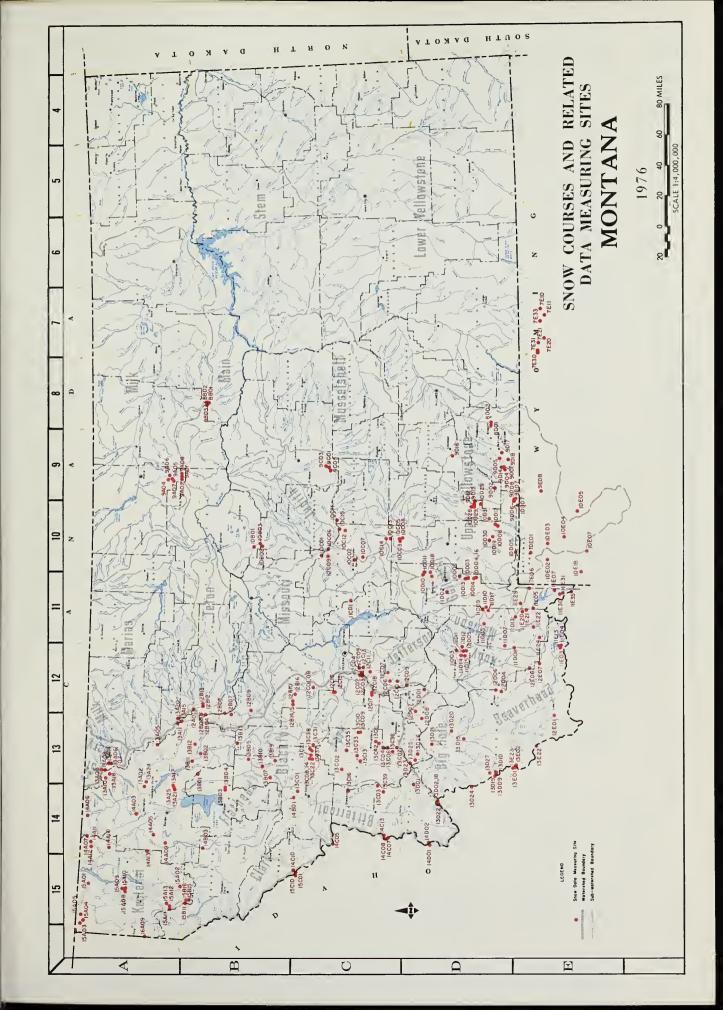
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